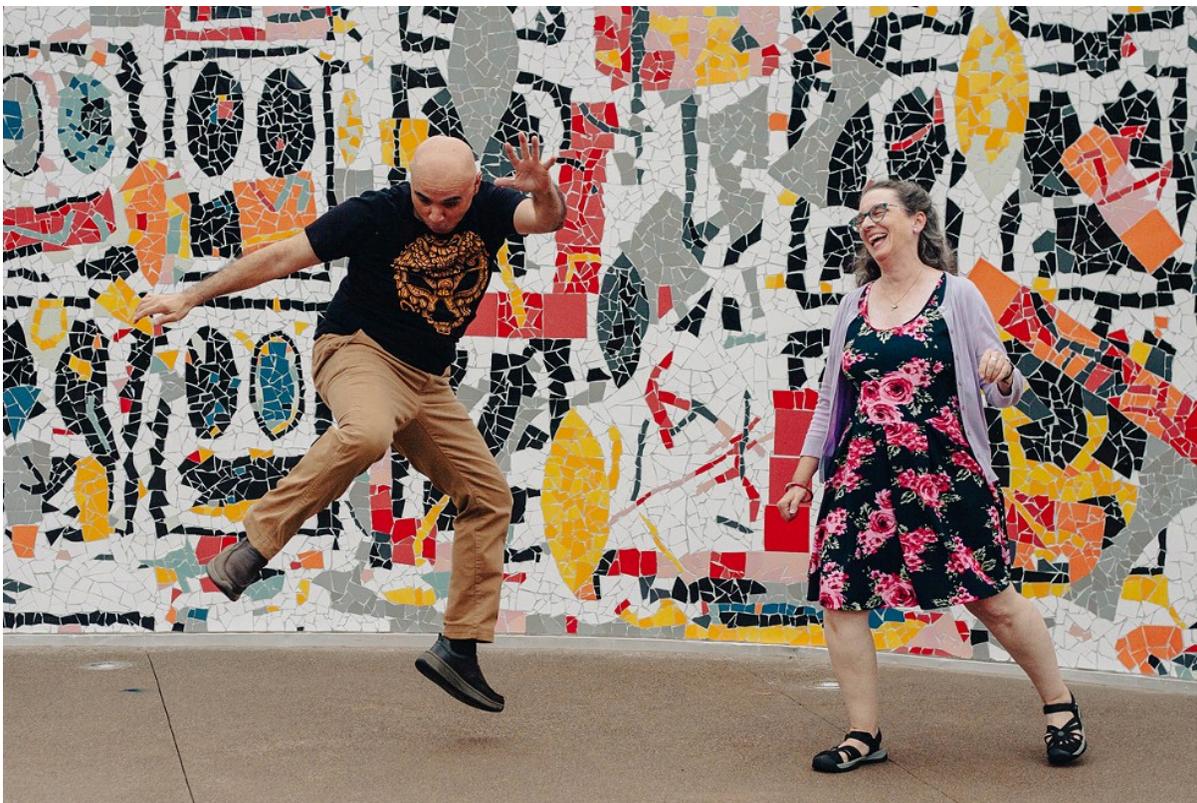


hello neighbor

What's Going On in The South Wedge?
We have a lot to share with you!

4 CLASSES LEFT
JOIN OUR FREE CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES



FREE CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES

There are 4 classes left, feel free to join in!
Classes are free and by-donation
All-Levels Contemporary Dance classes for Adults with Reuben Ornelas
Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm
Saturdays 10:30-11:30am
Groove Juice Swing's
295 Gregory Street, Rochester, NY

"In this class, we will play with effort, shape, direction, tempo, and quality of movement. No steps, no counting—just moving and learning by doing. Come move and enjoy being in your body! Suitable for all levels of experience. Please wear comfortable clothes for moving. We will dance in bare feet—no street shoes. Drop-ins are welcome!"
— Reuben Ornelas

**Program sponsored by the South Wedge Planning Committee with funds from the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts' aid to localities program.*

DON'T MISS THIS!

SOUP & HISTORY with ROSE O'Keefe local historian

THIS Friday, March 14th

Lecture 5:30pm

Q&A 6:30pm

Abundance Community Room

571 South Avenue

Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester, New York, has been an unsegregated cemetery since it opened in 1837 and if you know what to look for, gives a full overview of the city's history through its famous and lesser-known neighbors. It is the final resting place of Frederick and Anna Douglass's family, Austin Steward's children, Rev. Thomas James, and others of the early 1800s-1900s .

Tickets are available through Eventbrite
(attend by donation or for free)



SOUP & HISTORY TALKTICKETS



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REGISTER YOUR TEAM
SOUTH WEDGE
PUZZLE COMPETITION
SATURDAY MARCH 22
3:00-6:00PM
ABUNDANCE COMMUNITY ROOM

10 TEAMS OF 3-4 PEOPLE WILL COMPETE TO COMPLETE A PUZZLE.
FIRST GROUP TO FINISH WINS.
COST \$20 PER TEAM TO PURCHASE PUZZLE

FOR MORE INFO
call (585) 256 - 1740 or e-mail info@swpc.org

READY, SET, PUZZLE WITH US!
SOUTH WEDGE PUZZLE COMPETITION

Join us **Saturday, March 22nd** from 3:00-6:00 pm in the Abundance Co-op Community Room for a SWPC sponsored Puzzle Competition! We can have up to 10 teams with up to 4 members each. Team Leaders sign up on Eventbrite and pay \$20 at door. Card and cash accepted. Puzzle will be an iconic image in the South Wedge. Prizes include trophies and more!

Sign up at Eventbrite



MASTER GARDENER WORKSHOP SERIES

Speaking of gardening, SWPC is hosting a Master Gardener Workshop Series on the first Thursday of every month from 5:30 pm, March through June. Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners John Nelson and Suzanne Feather will share their knowledge with us in the Abundance Co-op community room.

Thursday, April 3rd | 5:30-6:30pm
at Abundance Co-op Community Room
571 South Avenue

Combat Climate Change with Master Gardener, Suzanne Feather

Tickets are available through Eventbrite
(attend by donation or for free)

MASTER GARDENER TICKETS

Housing issues are important to SWPC

Join the upcoming Housing Workshop Series to learn more about housing issues pertaining to your needs!



Register Today!
Energy Efficiency: At Home
Monday 4/7 5:30pm

Brandon Toye is a student and active community member pursuing a Master's in Sustainable Systems at the Rochester Institute of Technology. With a strong focus on sustainability, he combines his studies with real-world experience, having worked in Wisconsin on workforce development programs for weatherization professionals. Through both his academic work and hands-on projects, Brandon is dedicated to finding practical solutions for building more sustainable communities.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1252019416779?aff=oddtcreator>

SIGN UP NOW!



Free
HOUSING WORKSHOP SERIES
presented by: NeighborWorks Community Partners & South Wedge Planning Committee

 **INTRO TO HOME BUYING**
Thursday, April 10th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

HOME MAINTENANCE BASICS
Thursday, May 8th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**GREEN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS:
WHAT DOES ENERGY MEAN TO YOU?**
Thursday, June 5th 5:30pm - 6:30pm

NEIGHBORWORKS COMMUNITY PARTNERS | 570 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER | WWW.NCPNY.ORG
*PARKING AND ENTRANCE IN BACK OF BUILDING, BEST ACCESSED THROUGH HAMILTON ST.



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BASICS



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UPCOMING MEETINGS:



MARCH 19
5:30-7PM
Board of Directors Meeting

SWPC Headquarters
 224 Mount Hope Ave.

The SWPC Board meetings are open to the public and meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Join us in person at the SWPC Office at 224 Mt Hope Avenue, Rochester, NY 114620

contact us at 585-256-1740 or at info@swpc.org



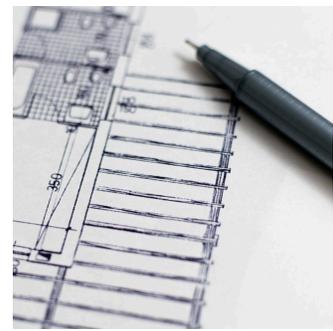
MARCH. 26
5:30-7PM
Community Engagement Committee (CEC)

SWPC Headquarters
 224 Mount Hope Ave.

The SWPC Committee meetings are open to the public and meet the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Join us in person at the SWPC Office at 224 Mt Hope Avenue Rochester NY 14620.

Contact us at (585)256-1740 or at info@swpc.org



MARCH. 27
6:00PM
CITY HALL
Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing

Comment in-person or by e-mail
 30 Church Street
 Rochester, NY

The public is invited to observe the deliberation and the Board's final decision. Public can attend the meeting and/or submit comments regarding this change.

Please send your comments to: zoningboard@cityofrochester.gov

*You must include the File No. V-030-24-25, your name, and contact information.

Review of 634 South Avenue to change building use from a warehouse/distribution center to an entertainment venue for public entertainment not meeting the off-street parking requirements for special uses. Per the Chairperson of the Board, this issue will be considered and voted on to approve or reject applicant's request.



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Rochester Public Input Survey

The City of Rochester is encouraging residents to complete a Public Survey that will assist the City in meeting the City's goals pertaining to housing, infrastructure, community development etc.,

It can be found on the Consolidated Plan Webpage at :

<https://arcg.is/1nuqKe0>

Open the link, scroll down to "Next" and it will take you to the Survey

The survey is meant to gather information pertaining to race, income, financial stability, age group, etc. that will assist the City in determining where and to whom the support is most needed.

wish list

We are creating a Wish List for our needs and are actively looking for sponsorships that will allow us to provide free and affordable programming to everyone in the community. Specifically, we are looking for the following items:

- Stamps
- Cannon MF10 Color Toner Cartridge
- Winter Wears: Hats, Coats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, and *New Underwear*
- Jars of Peanut Butter
- Electric Stove
- Refrigerator
- Raffle Prizes
- Sponsors for programming



JOIN US!

SOUTH WEDGE STEPS

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 8:30AM

MEET OUTSIDE OF ABUNDANCE FOOD CO-OP
571 SOUTH AVENUE, ROCHESTER

COME WALK AROUND THE WEDGE WITH US AND GET YOUR STEPS IN.
WE WILL SIMPLY WALK AND TALK FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES.
ROUTES WILL VARY.

 SOUTH WEDGE
PLANNING COMMITTEE

 ABUNDANCE
FOOD CO-OP



SOUTH WEDGE STEPS

Spring is in the air
and there's a spring in our step!

Join us for South Wedge Steps
And get 3,000-4,000 steps

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30AM
Meet at Abundance Co-op
571 South Avenue

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Interested in Gardening, but no room at your home or just want an opportunity to connect with neighbors?

Join one of the South Wedge Community Gardens

Learn More and Sign Up Here:
<https://www.swpc.org/community-gardens>

GO SOUTH WEDGE!

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